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UNDER THE LILAC TREE.

CHAPTER I.

Beorywhere at Gracedlou was the seems of iliacs. In no other place did they grow in such huxuralar profusion Peocle came to see the iliacs at Gracedlou as they go to look at the beaches at Buraham and the chestnuts at Hampton Court. They were the great attraction for many weeks, and all the country round was sweet with their color. In well laid out grounds, in cottage gardena in the long green lanes, at every corner of the pretty streets, in every nook where there was room for a tree to grow on the path by the river, on the road to the woods, in the meadows and orchards where they had no right to be, by the brook side, nodding over the iron railing of the old churchyard, were the beautiful tall plumed Iliacs. It would be difficult to say whether they were sweeter in the evening, is the sunlight wat with deep contract the seathers of the bough. In the woods are greated the meadows and orchards where they had no right to be, by the brook side, nodding over the iron railing of the old churchyard, were the beautiful tall plumed Iliacs. It would be difficult to say whether they were sweeter in the evening, is the sunlight wat with deep contract the seather of the bound of the bound on the present of the present of the bound of the bound of the present of the bound of the bound of the present of the

est income of twenty pounds per anpum.

In those days the gold of the saburnum and the buttercup was more
to me than the glitter of coin. My
mother and I thought but little of
money. Our expenditure was quite
within our income—that true secret of
content. I remember no sordid cares,
no "billis," no uneasiness as quarterday came round; I remember no undue extravagance.
We had many friends and acquaintances in the town. In the summer
afternoous, it was a pleasant walk to
our house; and though we could not
afford to entertain grandly as some
of our wealthy neighbors did, tea in
our pretty garden with home-made
nakes and ripe fruit, was pleasant
enough. My mother was a lover of
knew. I was acquainted with the name
of every bird; I knew their haunts
and their habits. I was familiar with
the trees and the long grasses, the wild
flowers; the reads by the river, the
the sweet country life was known to
and loved by me. Looking back, I see a
simple-hearted, happy child, whose life
was a poem.

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ADMOST THE HOUSE,

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FOR PLANT LOVERS.

Instead of putting a stand, with the family Bible or photograph album, or a fifty-cent initiation cloisonne vase on it. in the bay window, why don't you make it beautiful with vines and plants? Seems like letting a golden opportunity go to waste not to do so. Have a box made a foot wide, six or eight inches deep, and as long as the central window if your bay is wide. Line the inside with tes lead, and cover the outside with birch tax or lichens, or paint it a dark wood brown. The lichens or the bark give the pretitest affect. To lift this box from the floor to the level of the glass have two supports made, a la saw-horse, with the bark on.

You can fill this box with earth and younger than himself. She is much often, and anothers is double his age.

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Green-Why, how is that?
Brown-Vou remember how loudly he
sung that old hymn. "I Would but LivAlway." in church land rid by
Green-Xv. II, I saw him in a drugretors Monday morning buying a boths
of cough medicine.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

CANADA.

Manitoba farmers are shipping large cantilles of atock to the Yukoa.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company ill enlarge its wheel foundry at Ham-

lland now has natural gas for

agent of the Dominion Govern-is at Copenhagen securing Lap-rs and reindeer for the Yukon.

Marquia of Lorne has accepted esition of Honorary Colonel of the Battallon, Argyle Light Infantry.

Department of Inland Revenue

Spring Hill Coal Company, of Scotia will operate the Souris alds, where they have secured of land.

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a. Siegel, Coper & Company of an and Chicago say that they intention of opening a departatore in Toronto.

Majesty's ship Phaeton, and tor-destroyer Sparrowhawk are at malt, B.C. There are now seven ps in that harbor.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

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Counteas Russell, widow of Lord John Russell, is dead at London.

Great Britain has again declined to reopen the scaling question in answer to a request of the United States.

It is said in London that the Government will sake Parliament to sanction as increase of the army by 15,000 mea. Alarming rumors regarding Mr. Gladatone's health are again current in London, but reports from Cannes glate that there is little foundation for them.

The very Ray, Heary George Lid-dell, the former dean of Christ church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and was at one time chaplain to the Prince Consort.

tion than before. It is rumoured in London that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will abortly announce the betrothal of the Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Price Rundpip, to the Rung of Spain.

Henry Irving has been selected as the Reary Irving has been selected as the Reary Irving that University et al. (1997) and the late of the London Spain and Participation of the Reary VIII will be to be devoted to "Humanity, Logic, and Philosophy forever."

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Mr. Dunbar Plunkett Barton, Q.C.,
mber of Parliament for the Middle
vision of Armagh, has been returned
the House of Commons without opsition on his appointment as Solicir-General for Ireland.

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There is a big atrike among the cottion operations at New Bedford, Mass,
and other New England towns, over
the reduction in wages.
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leaving the alightest clue to their idea.

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Dr. Schweninger says Prince Bis-marck's condition is not serious. Disastrous floods are reported from Perpiginan, on the Spanish frontier of France.

Duke Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has been ordered to Egypt by the doc-tors.

has coen oracred to Egypt by the un-tors.

The Russian army has sent a costly sword as a present to King Menelli of Alyssinas.

Successful observations of the solar successful observations of the solar parts of the globe.

Can Catholic priest was shot and three wounded during vesyers in a Catholic church, at Corfu, Island of Corfu; Greece.

The Australian gold yield for the

Catholic church, at Cortu, Issanu or Cortu, Greece.

The Australian gold yield for the month of November was; Queensland, 78,024 ounces; West Australia, 75,040; Victoria, 70,177.

An eighteen-year-old English colonistic advantalia, has been sent to jail for a term of years for flogging three matter women norvants to death. Paris, by having a duel between journalists, being less skilful than their French originals, however, one combatant un-

Being less skilful than their French originals, however, one combatant unfortunately killed the other.

A Canns despatch, speaking of Mr. Gladstone's health, says.—"He is extremely weak and so dejected as a result of neuralgic pains, that he has expressed a desire that all ware over." Mesers. Hickie and Prunty, who escaped the massacre of the British survey party which was attacked by natives at Mckran, on Janury 12, have reached Ormara, on the Arabian Sea. There was a severe carthquake shock on Monday at Argenta, Italy, eighteen miles south-sast of Ferrara. A church

n Monday at Argenta, Italy, eighteen allies south-sast of Ferrara. A church and several buildings were wrecked, and some persons were injured.

During the past week the deaths room the bubonic piague at Bombay umbered 851. From all causes here were 1,540 deaths. The exotius increasing, and business is stagant.

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STILL PLENTY OF DAYLIGHT, and support was close behind. At this time hardly an enemy was in right; but as these companies were gradually withdrawn the tribosmen appeared as It by magio, and, pressing on their heels, delivered a hot fire at close range, causing many casualties in the rearmest company, commanded by Capt. Parkin. The men, however, rallied bravely round their officer, and with great courage and coolease kept the foe at bay while, the wounded were picked up and brought along. Sergt. Lennon of this rompany distinguished himself by his deliberate shocking, and set an excellent example of steadiness in a trying situation which and set an excellent example of liness in a trying situation which the best effect. The result was the supports in rearwere at least y reached, and the casualties up wounded. Thirty-sixth Sikha, well posted to Thirty-sixth Sikha, well posted allowed the whole of the North-

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ENGLAND CLAIMS HER OWN.

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rights anytoly else obtains in the fu-ture in every Ohinese port.
Some of the morning newspapers, in their editorial comments on the speech, say at "compensatory advantages," The Standard a Tory organ, suggests that it would be more accurate to say consequential guarantees.
Mr. Curson, referring to the negotia-ment of the second of the second of the certy reason and right to hope that they will be successful."

TO PUSH THE WORK.

Extraordinary measures will be taken by Messers. Mackenzie and Mann to ensure the completion of the Yukon railway by September let. Mr. Mannleft on the Canadian Pacific railway for Yancouver, and all day Thursday the transcontinental wires were kept busy burrying men and supplies to the front. It is understood that a small army of laborers and waggon teams that have been working on the Crow's New Years rout are already moving to Northeas rout are already moving to Northeas rout are already moving to the Northeas rout are already moving to the Northeas rout are already moving to the Northeas rout and the September of the Northeas rout and the second was the Northeas router than the Northeas Router and the second was the second to the lake, It is not seen to the late of the line and then go by waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen to the late of the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen to the late of the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen to the late of the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen that the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake, It is not seen the late of the line and then go by Waggon roud to the lake the late of t

ALL CLEARED UP.

Curr Says No toriflector Any Kind is to be Feared Over Japan.

A despatch from St. Peberaburg says the Caar, speaking at a private gathering of the officers of the Pracorajensky Regiment, said—"I wanted long ago to accept your attention; but events were weighing heavy on my mind, particularly difficulties with Japan and no conflict of any kind is to be feared."

LABOUR AT THE COAST.

Rig Demand Likely During the Comin

HUNDREDS REFUSED.

Photographer-There goes Bummer, anfound him! He owes me for a dozen

RIOTING AT ALGIERS.

The Wash Fillings Jew's thops and Be'y the Patice - Charcard to Jaumes - Several Killed and injured.

A designath from Algiers, says:—Anti-Jewish riots were renewed here on Saturday. The mob invaded the Jewish riots were renewed here on Saturday. The mob invaded the Jewish merchants into the streets. A squadron of charged the streets of the series and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob re-formed further on, cheering for the army. Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man, who was stabbed in the back and shot in the head, died on the spot. Many were seriously stabbed, one named Cayola dying from his wounds at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The crowd, hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouted, "They are murdering us." 'Death to the Jews," and resumed pillagion. The Fronts of six shops were The police repeatedly carged the rioters, but were studeously resisted and were jews-riose to restore order until maintenance of order has been entrusted to the military.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

The London Daily Standard in an editorial on Saturday presents what is presumably the official Conservative view of the Chinese situation. It

the ground and thrown down the challenge.

The Standard, continuing, says that there is no lack of means for assertions of the continuing of the continuing

MUTINY ON BOARD STEAMER.

Thirteen M. mbers of a British Crew Ar-rested at Baltimore.

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A despatch from Baltimore, Md., says.

—The British ateamer Ursula Bright, thirty days from Havee, arrived here on Friday. Thirteen members of her crew, charged with mutinous conduct, were taken aboard the police boat Lannan, and conveyed to the office of the British Consul. Captain Whitson laid charges against them, and to-morrow a naval court, consisting of two British shipmaters and Consul Frazer, will try their cases. The crew were shipped at Studerland, England, in July, the agreement not to extend beyond December 31st, or as soon thereafter as they should reach a jort of the United Kingdom. The steamer left flavre oc beweniper 2nd, and the mea after the work.

BURIED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Two Miners Riffed in an Avalauche to Hitch to tumbels.

A despatch from Ymir, B.C., says.—Men are digsting in a snowside at the Cossolidated Atalasma mine, five miles from here, for the bodies of Charles Wagner, a mining man of Spokane; and J. J. Lunz, who is believed to have come from Escanaba. Mich. They arrived here Tecentate 6th, and loft with a packer for the mine. That was the last seen of them airve. As they failed a were around, and Friday a party went up the mountain to the mine. They found a snow-slide had swept down the meuniain and wrecked the blackwainth shop. The cabin was not atruck and in it were cound the men's ceats, watches, money, and supplies.

AS THINGS GO.

NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

FRANCE AND JAPAN SEND OUT MORE WARSHIPS.

FRENCH SHIPS FOR CHINA.

the decision cannot be de I tend to improve the un-trained relations between deformany. It is to other nations will for exampte and that the meetion may thereby

The Stirling News-Argus. | Christian Endeavor Notes.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898

The Ontario Legislature has been dis

The writs have been issued for the The write have ceed provided in Mr. John M Moore, of Eldorado, has been appointed returning officer for North Hastings: Mr. Day, county registrar, for West Hastings; and Sheriff Hope for East Hastings, The Candidates are. North Hastings, Byron O. Lott, Liberal, and W. J. Allen. Conservative. East Hastings, St. Russell, Liberal, and John Stokes, Conservative. West Hastings, Mr. Morrison, of Trenton, Conservative.

Though Canada's area is almost as great as that of the United States, with Alaska included, it has been disparagingly said that only a long narrow strip of it across the continent adjoining the United States was fertile, valuable or inhabitable. The Yukon gold discoveries have done something to dissipate this wrong idea, as certainly that territory is regarded as both inhabitable and valuable, judging from the rush of people to it from all over the world. It is a magnet which will draw hundreds of thousands of people to Canada permanently to reside and prosper here. It seems probable that Canada hes the vastest extent of rich gold-bearing country in the world. But apart from the rich deposits of gold, silver, copper, nick, el and other precious and valuable metals, it is probable that the greatest pet-roleum district in the world. So the said of the Rocky Mountains which lie near the route of the railway which will open up the great fertile lands of the valleys of the Peace and Atabaska rivers. It is Canada's fertile agricultural lands which are her invaluable possessions. As Sir Oliver fertile lands of the valleys of the Peace and Athabask rivers. It is Canada's fertile agricultural lands which are her invaluable possessions. As Sir Oliver Mowat pointed out at Toronto the other evening, it is a fact, though a remark-able one at first sight, that two-thirds of the wheat area of this continent is in the Dominion.

Rev. W. Dobson, pastor of a Methodist Church in Halifax, is anxious to discuss the prohibition question with Dr. Grant, Principal of Queen's College, on a platform outside of Kingston. The Rev. Mr. Dobson said he would take the Liquor question and metaphysical law sard undertake to show that it is out-of-harmony with the laws of the intellect. So also he would undertake to show it was out of harmony with the moral laws and with the spiritual laws. Then, in the social status on relations in political economy in every condition of life he would show it was wrong. "If Dr. Grant, of Kingston," said Rev. Mr. Dobson, "is going to make a point, he has to carry it through all these and he must come out conqueror on every point. has to carry it through all these and he must come out conqueror on every point. Men are insane on this question. Even in that Kingston college it is said that you could not enforce prohibition if you had it. The enforcement of a law does not depend on public opinion. It depends on the men elected to enforce the law. What has public opinion to do with the enforcement of law? Nothing. That is opposed to the genius of British government. The supreme authority in the state can enforce any law, and if that law is not enforced there is something rotten in the government itself." The Rev. W. Dobson is considered the ablest prohibition advocate in Halifax.

In East Northumberland Mr. A. E. Mallory has been appointed returning officer. The candidates are Willoughby, Conservative, and Douglas, Liberal.

Christian Endeavor in England.

Success in "Striking" Titles.

A GEORGIA HEN COOP.

It Was Sure Proof Against the Inroads of

It was sure Proof Against the Inroads of Ostalders.

"There isn't a more faithful being on earth," said a Georgia business man to reporter, "than one of our Georgia darkies. Neither is there one more su persitious, nor yet again is there one who loves better the products of the hen coop. And Cartersville isn't any different from any one of a hundred southern towns. When I was down there some time ago, a oustomer of mine who had a fancy for chickens and who had always had more or less trouble in maintaining ownership of them told me he had a remedy and asked me to go around with him and see it. I wanted him to tell me what it was, but he insisted on my seeing it first, so I wentalong with him, and in a few minutes was standing in his back yard before what was to me the oddest chicken coop I ever saw. It was constructed of large timbers and there were a dozen places in its walle where a hand could be run in and overything cleaned out within reach. Then there was no fastening on the door, nor was there any kind of protection to the fowls. I couldn't understand how such an inviting snap could be of any use to the owner and said as much.

"The charm is in the timber,' said be.

please?"
"It was true bill," concluded the traveling man, "for I saw a darky tried on it, and he refused a big silver dollar to go down to the coop to get a chicken for breakfast."—Washington

CEDAR WANTED.

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Springbrook, Springbrook

A BY-LAW

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THOMAS C. MCCONNELL, Clerk for Township of Hawdon Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 1888.

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n. Helen Hay in Harper's Magazine.

OBTUSE JACK.

or programme.
"Certainly, if you wish," assented fack, arranging the cushion behind his tead. "In fact, I begin to think I'm a rifle tired myself. Quite a crush here to-

then you weren't going to accept me way?" exclaimed Jack. "By Jove, I salmost afraid you would."

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IT ALL WILL COME OUT RIGHT.

nearly as possible the central point of the colonies as well as the most populous city.

Thanks to the energy and genius of Franklin, Philadelphia was paved, lighted and ordered in a way almost unknown in any other town of that period. It was well built and thriving. Business was active, and the p le were thrility and prosperous and lived well. Yet, despite all these good qualities, we must make an effort of the imagination where the make an effort of the langination of the make an effort of the langination of the period of the contract of the postal system of the contract of the postal system of the continent, and the recently established mil conchectly and the recently established mil conchectly the continent of the postal system of the postal system of the continent of the postal system of the postal system

The Original Organ Grinder.

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When barrel organs, once the usual accompaniment of the magic lantern, came into use, a native of the province of Tende was one of the first who traveled about Europe with this instrument. In his peregrinations he collected money enough to enable him to purchase from the king of Sardnia the title of count of the country where he was born—for which, probably, in a time of war he did not pay above 1,000 guineas.

With the remainder of his money he purchased an estate suitable to his rank and settled himself peaceably for the remainder of his days in his mansion.

In the entrance hall of his dwelling he hung up his magic lantern and his organ facing the door, there to be carefully preserved till they moldered to dust, and he ordered by his will that any one of his descendants who should cause them to be removed should forfist his inheritance and his patrimoy revert to the next horizon. In Trade.

Only a few years ago the organ and lantern were still to be seen carefully preserved.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Who is that stout lady over there?"

Explained.

"Who is that stout lady over there?"
"That's Mrs. Spriggins of the Ladies' Whist club. She's the only woman in the club who never asked, "What is trumps?"
"Quito remarkable!"
"Yes. She has some kind of an impediment in her speech that provents her from pronouncing words that begin with t."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

with L''—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"These here city folks may be purty smart in some ways," said Uncle Reaben, "but they're away behind us Pokeberry county people in one respect."

"What's that!" asked his nephow.

"Why, these here guideposts you have on your crossroads tell which directions the streets is in all right, but I notice it never says how far it is to 'em."—Chicago Post.

THE DEACON'S PIETY.

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Dencon William Trowbridge was a small farmer living near Sheboygan Falia. He went there over 60 years ago. Besides tilling a little patch of ground the deacon, who was indeed the very soul of honor and ever had the respect and conditioned and the third that community, was in the habit, before regular preachers were sent there, of reading a sermon or exhorting. There was no sham about Deacon Trowbridge's pitty. He was sincerity itself.

Fifty years ago the little village was visited by a smallpox spidemic—and they didn't know how the sent of the sent

by plain duty to help my distressed thiops."

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Within half an hour nearly every one in town and many from the outskirts had gathered around the old drummer, all cheering him, and on Sunday teo. That night Nathan Cole, who had been relieved as drummer by the deacon, went to Sheboygan with enough men to make up what became Company C of the Fourth Wisconsin.—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

the told me if I wanted to put of most gine snough he'd talk basiness.—Oil cago News.

Figuratus to Take Notice.
John—So you really think you have some chance of winning her, do you?

Henry—Oh, yes! I feel quite encour-aged. She has begun a fund fault with my looks.—Oinoinnail Enquirer.

YOUNG FOLKS.

WHAT THE LEAVES SAID.

"It steal Alice's sticks of candy;
"It cail Robert a jack-a-dandy;
"It squeak my pencil on my slate;
"It is the devery day and be

to in bed every may and to lated the man and the late and the man and sol The good shill come and the tad shall go. I won't make fun behind any one's I won't tear doors' in all my frocks; my toes through all my I won't was the my toes through all my I won't may toes through all my

I won't put my toss through a dinner-table—
I won'd greedy at dinner-table—
I won'd thirk I won't—if I'm able!
At least—I thirk I won't—if I'm able!
I will not pinch nor poke nor tease,
I will not aputter nor cough nor
ancese,

will not sputter nor cough so snesse, will not grumble nor fret norscold, will do exactly whatever I'm trid. Rustle and turn them so and so! The good shall come and the bad shall go.

"PUSSY."

Pussy is a pretty, fat bay pony, who makes her home on Clover Bill, and has no occupation on earth only to carry the children on her broad back for a ride occasionally, or to belp her master cirve cattle, which she seems to understant all about, whirling and heading them off, nipping some slow-poke in the back, and standing perfectly still when left alone, until her master comes for her again. He does not use her very often, so the most of her time is spent eating grass, until she is really too fat for comfort. Sometimes when the children have company they put the saddle on Pussy and ride up and down across the meadow flield near the house, or use her to bring home the cown from the pasture; so, of course when she starts into a field where the cows from these cowns.

ways, and every other vay, until Nelle, having made a circuit of the field, returned to the starting point, flush, and and triumphant, but not caring to ask any one to ride her again, at least the control of Fussy's. Horses sometimes like to have their backs exratched, asme as little folks, and sometimes Pussy goes to this cow, and, tying down, makes are understand that the whiles to to have their backs exratched, asme as little folks, and sometimes Pussy goes to this cow, and, tying down, makes are understand that the whiles to to heef. Pussy holding her need out straight, so Cherry can reach her neck When one side is finished she goes to the other, and if Pussy, in the enjoy, rives her a gould: biff. With her bead—ahe has no horus—and pussy the bead of the point of the children who call Pussy 'Cherry's call,' and she looks frumny for a little while, too, with her glossy hair Pussy is a very knowing little hores. She opens the yard gate, walks in and eats all the grass she wants, then walks up to the gate, opens it and goes away to the stable for a while. The properties of the proceeding with great interest the proceeding with great interest the proceeding with great interest the proposeding with great interest the proceeding with great interest the great she walked through, the gate awing any and the proceeding with great interest the does not know how that is fiscal the does not know how the many part

Because a girl puts on long dresses she should not think it necessary to give up fun-real, rolliching fun. Of course, she cannot indule in the pracks she eanyoed as a chil, but she should never miss as opportunity for good hearty laugh. Someone has said that fun is Nature's tonic. Surely everyone knows the exhibitanting of fact of a good laugh. It drives away so many little fills and dispels gloom less little state in the state of the control of all virtues, magnanistly is the rarect, there are a hundred persons of said that fun is Nature's tonic. Surely everyone knows the exhibitanting of fact of a good laugh. It drives away so many little fills and dispels gloom less little state of the control of th

quite true, but for that matter she needs for her own good, to have cheer-ful thoughts and induige in genuine fun and sughter as often as the op-portunity, by the course neglecting important duties. Romemfor that fun is fruly Nature's tonic for many little ills of both mind

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immediate vicinity of game,
r climb a fence under any cirnees with it cocked,
ys keep the muzzle pointed tobe ground when hunting with
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Never shoot until you can see disnetly at what you are shooting.

Never point a gun, loaded or unloadat a nother person.

Never get into a wagon with a load-

Never get into a wagon with a loadward drag a loaded gun by the
muzzle through thick underfrush.
Don't keep a gun cocked longer than is
necessary when in a boat.
Always draw your load before entering town, or if you live on a farm,
before reaching the house.
Always and any our return
from a trip. Rub the barrel with oil
before starting on a wet day. Carry
an oiled rag in your pocket, if you are
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Learning makes a man fit company for himself.—Young.

The true art of memory is the art of attention.—Johnson.

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility .—Plato.

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Jack-Well, what do you think I am

a cannibal?

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An Antern OF Conjecture.

She—She feels hurt because she has heard that you said she was no house house a we
the—Oh, I wonder if the average a we
pliment to be called a chicken.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

WINTER FEEDING.

HINTS FOR YOUNG SPORTSMEN.

Every boy over fifteen should be taught the use of a gun, and how to care for it. Many an acclient has auppened because the boy was not aloved to go out with some older, care and aportsman, who would teach thersughly the proper method of handling, gun for the field or woods, for it is he "uicked-up" knowledge tracels the cardesmeas so often fatal o selt or companions.

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The farmer's hen is very apt to be a mongrel fowl, and in truth the care which she receives would put one of finer breeding to shame. Is it not a fact that on the majority of farms the poultry are treated with less attention than any other living thing about the placef The average hen-house is a diagrace to the farm and to its occupants. It is fifthy, Ill-lighted and ventilated, and swarming with insect life. Is it any wonder that hens desert it in summer, and take to the trees, the farm implements, or the fences!

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It Rang Although the Fireman Did Not Pull the Rope,

who as engine?" asked a talkative traveler of his silent via-via.

"Onco." regiled the silent man, brief ly.

"Exhibitrating, inn't it? I ride there often when taking a long trip and get a new view of things—especially an light. How did it impress you?"

"As I raid, I never rode that way but once. It impress you?"

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"As for follow them up closely you will always find a matural explanation." As for follow them as very trivial incident. Here it is, but I warn you there is nothing to it. I got in the sab with the eagineer at one of the stations for a definite purpose I am a corporation lawyer, and I had just settled a case for this same railrocal in which a large sum of money was pending as damages in the instance of the death of a young man employed as fireman on the road, I won the case for the same railrocal in which a large sum of money was pending as damages in the instance of the death of a young man employed as fireman on the road, and a large fee for my self at the same time."

"The Arraman had no case?"

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"The wide wide brought her intite ones to plead their father's case, but I proved that the fireman and the would have been unharmed."

"Was a kaken out of manner of his death, and I week in a condition of a seep-

"Yes, when we passed the place beep poor Tom was killed. I heard once before, and that lawyer was coard then. I wouldn't be in his oses for a million dollars." But the lawyer had retired to his rith for the night and no more evi-ence on the subject could be collect.

HORSE TRADING.

mat, but the good home is the chief of the conject.

The vererinary surgeon, an accomplice is called in. He testifies to the soundness of the animal and grants as cardificate. A grand cale is made, and by the time the buyers have discovered their mistakes the catabilishment has moved and all traces of the "gypper" is lock.

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The black lining of the tooth, which must be visible is burnt in with nitrate of effect of the contains and the contains the contains the contains the contains the board of the contains the con

haunted Bell of the Engine be judged by every reader who has ever speat ten indutes in the dentist schair of torture.

the cab-this road and the same engine—and we cannot be far from where the accident happened at this moment. The night was clear moonlight and the cape of the accident happened at this moment. The night was clear moonlight and the cape of the accident happened at the showled up a little, and the engine bell began to ring, which I thought query. Then the man said, and he engine bell, the man said, and he looked out of the cab window and said that the bell was not the bell of our engine and it tooked the said of the man said, and he looked out of the cab window and said that the bell was not filt was not the bell of our engine and it elooped as soon as we had passed the fatal spot of the accident. We made inquiries, and although all had heard the bell ring and the conductor light and the said and the though all had heard the bell ring and the conductor light and the said that the bear the bell of the said the said that the bear the bell of the said the said that the said the said the said the said that the said the said that the said that

leman told an amusing incid-happened in his early life. He that he could not have been n 5 or 6 years old at the time. found himself at the far end ng, unfinished chamber where Some of the Cruck Tricks Resorted to the control of the Cruck Tricks Resorted to the control of the Cruck Tricks and the control of the Cruck Tricks and the communitation of the Cruck Tricks and trades—there is no question, but it is a question whether there is any trade an which there are no many tricks practiced as in horse-dealing.

A certain class of men. known among referrinary surgeons as "gyppera" act revery on a trade which brings into use "tricks" which are against every law forbidding crucky to animals. These "gyppera" act up establishments in the various fashionable localities, where they dispose of "family driving horses," "a young lady's pet mare." "A family is leaving for Europe; a found not have been better arranged to reduce the control of the c

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A REAL MEAN MAN

Raptirous Youth—Darling, my sal-ary is \$20 a week. Do you think you could live on that? His Affanced—Why, yee, George, I can get along on that. Hut what'll you live on?

THE RECIPE.

Mistress-Do you call this sponge ake? Why, it's as hard as it can

e. New Cook—Yes. mum; that's the way sponge is before it's wet. Soak it a your tea, mum.

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Mollie Parker is visiting her broth

From Our Own Correspondent. Jarge number from here attended Literary given by E. Lot G. E. on evening of the 25th corresponding programme was excellent. Its. John Chard and family, of Gil-ir, are spending a couple of weeks ting relatives and friends in our hobrhood. dan Bird, daughter of J. Bird, had hand arm severely burned last k.

k.
Tra. T. Reid and family are visiting dids in Springbrook.
Tin. Post and wife, of Crookston, at a few days last week at Mr. and J. M. Pennetto, "L. J. Hennetto," Ir. John Stokes, of Hungerford, has nominated as Conservative candi-in East Hastings for the Legisla-Assembly.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wanted--At Once.
400 Men to settle up their past due notes and accounts at the Stirling Foundry with out further notice.
W. J. GRAHAM, Prop.

There was a shooting match between tirling and Belleville sporting cluben Wednesday, at Belleville. The lat-x club was victorious. The visitors ere entertained at a supper in the ev-

H. Cook,—Lecturer.

On Dec. 18th, John Mack and William Green, who live near Spring Brook, had a dispute in that place. Mack bit Green's fingers, and Green bit off a piece of Mack's ear. Constables Johnson and Scrimshaw arrested the men, and Justice of the Peace Welch, of Spring Brook, committed them for trial. They were taken to Belleville on Thursday last, and on Friday before Judge Lazier both pleaded guilty. Mack was fined \$30 for biting Green, and Green was fined \$55 for biting Mack and \$1 for assaulting a man named Seabridge.

The Rev. G. S. White, of the Mon-

man named Seabridge.

The Rev. G. S. White, of the Monreal Methodist Conference, will preach
he Anniversary Sermons of the Bethel
hurch on the Rawdon Circuit next
sabath at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and
om Monday evening in connection with
heir annual Tea the eloquent Dr. will
leliver his popular Lecture "Luck and
Pluck."

The Trustees of the Rawdon Parsonage have engaged this talented Divine to deliver three lectures for the Parsonage Fund. They will be given as follows: Bethel Church, Tuesday; Wellman's Corners, Wednesday; Mt. Pleasant, Thursday. Lectures to commence at 7 o'clock. The ladies of each appointment will furnish refreshments, to be served before the lectures begin. Admission, 16cts. single and 26cts, double tickets. Come and enjoy the three lectures and socials, as the Rev. gentleman will lecture on different subjects at each church, and these will be the greatest treat of the season.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.
The supplementary Farmers' Institute meetings in this section will be held as follows:
Moira, Tuesday, Feb. 8.
Spring Brook, Wednesday, Feb. 9.
Marmora. Thursday, Feb. 10.
Eldorado, Friday, Feb. 11.
Cooper, Säturday, Feb. 12.
Queensboro, Monday, Feb. 14.
Ivanhoe, Tuesday, Feb. 15.
Meetings at 1.80 and 7.30 p.m.
In addition to local speakers Messrs.
Alex. McLean, of Carleton Place, and Mr. R. Honey, of Brickley, will deliver addresses on subjects pertaining to Agriculture, Prof. A. G. Gibert, Head of Poultry Department, Ottawa, is also expected to be present at the meetings and

CRIPPLE ON CRUTCHES.

NEW MUSIC-LIBERAL OFFER

Klondyke Outfits

DRACUP.—In Rawdon, on January 28, En-

STIRLING MARKET

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Ien's 1-Buckle Rubbers \$1 00 Felt \$1 calls Ien's Socks 50 Ladie Len's A Buckle Felt Boot 1 75 Ien's Overshoes, 6 to 7 99 adies, Moccasins 75 Ien's Mocasins 1 00	Slippers
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HARD WOOD for sale. Leave your order.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

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Get Our Trade Through Low Prices

And hold it through the merit of our Goods.

We prefer large sales and small profits to small sales and large profits. A trial order will convince you that this is the place to trade to get lots of satisfaction and goods that are worthy for a very little money.

Those who have not paid or made any effort to pay either their Store or Repair Accounts will please do so at once.

I must and will collect without any further notice.

E. F. PARKER.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

\$1.00 PER ANNUM

THE DOLLARS WILL COUNT.

A dollar never counted for more than it will at this store from now until the close of 1898. While our sales for 1897 were good, yet we are not satisfied, and are determined to double them in 1898. A visit to our store will convince you that we are starting right to accomplish it.

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Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller. SALT_--Plenty of Windsor, Salt on hand.

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In order to arrange and make room for our BIG SPRING STOCK, which will soon be to hand, we are offering some special Snaps, some of which we give

Lumberman's Heavy Rubbers from
Men's Felt Boots, all kinds, at
Women's Felt Laced Boots, foxed, at90c. & \$1.00
" Gaiters, tipped, at
Fine Dongola Button, extension sole \$1.50
Polish Calf, Button or Lace,
sizes 24 and 3, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per pair
Button Overshoes from

We mean to clean these lines out, and the price will move them

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

P.S.—The lady who lost a Kid Mitt on the street on Saturda can get same by calling at this store.

I have just received a case of

HARNESS OIL

used for Harness and

Keeps the leather soft and gives a good gloss.

Come and try it.

Guaranteed satis-

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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TO School of Dentistry, will visit Sulriin
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The Dentat Engine, Vitalised Air, Gas, an
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Sooms at Scott House.

B. C. HUBBELL,

MARMORA.

I Suer of the Peace for county Hastings.

A. E. TWEEDIE, V. S., Stirling. Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.

JOHN MOORE, IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND CRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marbl in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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Billheads, Circulars,

Cards, Posters,

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OF ALL KINDS, AT

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SWINE Breeders, Attention.

I have for sale 1 Thoroughbred Tamworth Boar Pig. 4 1-2 months old.

Also, 2 Poland China Pigs, 3 months old.

Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon, SINE P. O.

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"Klondike Gold Fields," a large cheap, val-uable book, selling like a whirlwind. Heauti-took, belling like a whirlwind. Heauti-BRADLEY GARRETSON COMPANY. ERABLEY GARRETSON COMPANY.

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See the Elegant Knots---

Not the Hangman's Knot, but SILK KNOT TIES at 15c.

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I have lately received a big assortment of Parlor Suites. I am sure that I can satisfy you both in quality and price. I have a full line of all kinds of Shop, Office, or House Furniture. Call and see.

JAMES RALPH.

Again Visited by Fire.

can be ascertained, are as follows:
Parker Brothers, formerly the Milne
Block, on building, \$7,000; insurance
\$4,500. Judd, building, \$2,500; insur-

Mrs. Judd. bulleting. \$4,500; partially saved, on which there was an insurance of \$8,500, which will fully cover loss. F. B. Parker had a lot of grain and other articles in the unoccupied store, all of which was totally consumed; loss about \$800, on which there was no in-

C. E. Parker, damage to building estimated at \$1,000; damage to stock, \$750.—both fully covered by insurance. Conley & Martin. loss \$2,000. We understand the insurance company has already settled this claim by paying

L. Meikleichn, loss estimated at \$4,000.

already settled this claim by paying \$1460.

L. Meiklejohn, loss estimated at \$4,000. This has alreany been settled by the insurance company paying \$3,900. Mr. Meiklejohn had a stock of \$6,000, of which about \$2,000 was saved.

The Chosen Friends of Stirling, had their Lodge room in the Hall over Mr. E. F. Parker's store. Their loss is estimated at \$75. No insurance.

Miss McConaghy had her dressmaking rooms over Mr. Parker's store, and lost sewing machines and other articles. Have been unable to ascertain the amount of loss.

Dr. Oliver estimates his loss at \$50-caused by damages in removing his stock. Insured in the Western.

The shop occupied by John McGee, harness maker, corner of the Scott House block, was also in danger, and he had everything removed from the shop. All the glass in the front windows was broken by the intense heat.

Mrs. Judd intends rebuilding as soon as possible, and already has the ruins cleared, and ready to commence operations. Parker Bros. also intendebuilding as soon as spring opens.

The Post Office was removed into the south shop of the McKee block, and is confortably settled there.

The buildings on the south side of the street were in danger, and Mr. D. Martin had a considerable portion of his stock removed. Fortunately there was no wind or there might have been a repetition of the big fire of June, 1808. For a time it was feared Parker's drug and book store would also fall a prey to the flames, and if so the Naws-Anous would also have been burned. As a precaution a portion of our printing plant was moved out, but fortunately we escaped. Mesers. Jus. Beldrick & Son also took the precaution top tut up large sheets of galvanized iron over their windows; and some of the windows and doors in the Parker Block on the south

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Pure Spices, best quality. Flavoring Essence.
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S. HOLDEN.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

NOTICE to CREDITORS

CHAPTER II.

The old proverb states that the recovery the control of the control

with me. He came back in the suvery monor rose.

How I loved him! Then I saw only the beauty of a great passion; now I know that the might power of love has not been given to us to be centered in a constant of the might power of love has not been given to us to be centered in a constant of the might power of love has not been given to us to be centered in any creature. Then I had one life, nor that the might power of love has not been given to us to be centered in any creature. Then I had one life, nor life apart from my young lover's.

I never tired of looking at the dark beauty of his face, of listening to his yole, and when he was absent from me, of recalling every word he had spoken. I had no life, no love, no care no thought apart from him. I read the love a tories of others, written in poetry and prose; but no love was like mine. Surely whe people, while the land asked for my life, I should have loved in the life of the love it of the the love at loved him. I lived now in the light of the girls of the love it felt that every girl living must envy me.

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ther's side we have some distant re-latives who are very rich; but we do not correspond with either. These rich people have a title too; but I shall never trouble them. If ever I have a title it shall be through win-thall have made it."

My noble Mark! My whole heart bow-ed down before him; he was so brave, so gallant, so independent, as all true men are.

I never recalled that conversation, those few words, until I knew who Mark Upton's relatives were.

CHAPTER III.

When the corn was cut down, and the ripe fruit gathered in from the orchards; when the "free and happy barley" lay under the scythe, Mark had

teller Mark would have given up the appointment, with all its advantages, rather than leave me. Twenty times be kissed me with departing passion and love, left me, and returned. He could not less than 100 My mother said it was useless to mother than 100 My mother said it was useless to mother than 200 My mother of the Mingo. My mother said it was useless to mother than 200 My mother said it was useless to mother than 200 My mother said.

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UNDER THE LILAC TREE.

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RAPID ROTATION.

The high price of land in the old countries has led to an effort to get the greatest possible income from it, while in this country the cheap and and costly labor, result in a tendency to try to farm a large area with amall expenditure of labor. This tendency for tyr to farm a large area with amall expenditure of labor. This tendency frequently leads to such a scattering of effort that very unsatisfactory results are obtained. No doubt but if the energy and thought of the farmers of this state were concentrated on the best two-thirds of the land now tilled and the other third allowed to go back to woodland—from which it should never have been taken—much better results would be secured.

At Cornell this idea has been advocated and practised for a number of years. Rotate rapidly and keep the soil occupied by living plants, is the corn at the last working, or type important to cast and pass, which are left togs down on the land for its improvement. Crimson clover or rys. A thorough its leaves of the lamb of the land to the characteristic prismatic coiors of the lamb of t

ing than oats and peas, since the barley endures the late aummer sun betley endur

BRAN FOR POULTRY.

BRAN FOR POULTRY.

Bran is excellent for poultry, and one point in favor of bran is that it contains a much larger proportion of lime than any other cheap food derived from grain, and as the shells of eggs are composed of lime, it is essential that food rich in lime be provided. It may be urged that the use of oysterabells, will provide lime, but it will be found that it is the lime in the food that is most serviceable, because it is in a form that can be betterdigested and assimilated than carbonate of lime. Clover is also rich in lime, but it will be found that it is the lime in the food that is most serviceable, because it is in a form that can be betterdigested and assimilated than carbonate of lime. Clover is also rich in lime, but it will need no oyster-abelis or other minoral matter as a source from which to provide lime for the shells of eggs. Do not forget that in summer, however, the use of all kinds of foods about he such as the part laying, but it they begin to fail off let bran be a leading ingredient of the foods allowed. In winter the bran and clover is even more essential, as the fowls cannot then seem?

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Ro still the air, in passing by A rick of gathered corn we heard A harvest spidor's startled flight Wherein a yellow blade was stirred. Some late and lingering autumn bird Sang low, his lasy head a ned. No heate nor harshness seemed to mar The day we gathered goldened.

A MOUNTAIN GIRL.

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She hides her face against his

ANCIENT STUTTGART.

AT THE HOSPITAL WINDON

Ain't the stars purty
Up there in the sky?
Shinin an shinin.
Oh, over so high!
Le's lay here, Billy,
An count 'en an see
How many's winkin
At you an at me.

There! It's all gone now
Why, Billy, I swan,
Millions have come frum
Where that un has gone
Pshaw! We can't do it.
We never can keep
Tally, they come so.
Le's us go to sleep.

THE NEMO'S GHOST.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

oresting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Peris of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

OANDA:

There were 1,003 arrests in Hamilton
Balt, year, against LR21 in 1896.
Winnings new directory gives the
eff p population of 4,500, an increase
of 5,000 in the year.
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Department of Agriculture, Othas been giving consideration to unestion of improvements to the storage arrangements for not, and will, it is predicted, give kly service to both Liverpool and own who are now have to Brist

GREAT BRITAIN.

The new battleship implacable is to ost over £1,000,000.

General Sir Daniel Lysons, Constable of the Tower of London, since 1890, is

London police have stopped the form of street advertising by girls carrying placards.

Herbert Sponcer is in exceed-feeble health, from an affec-of the heart, and has removed London to Brighton perman-

action of Richard Croker's bro-manager of the Cork and South railway, in arbitrarily dismiss-signal-man, has provoked a which threatens to spread ghout all frish railways.

Mo., on Tuesday Killer, and a boy.
A shipload of cattle arrived at New
York on Monday from Tolas—the first
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It is reported that Italy has pre-med to the United States a proposal or a treaty of commerce. It is reported in New York that the ow York Contral and the Lake Shore out States and the Lake Shore out States and the State Shore out States and States and

E. Burt was reprieved while my to the scaffold at Dallas, Saturday. He murdered his three children, but they say ane. ported at Bay City, (Mich., United Alkali Company, of Eng., will erect at Bay City ollar plant for the manu-alkalies.

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I leaders at Madrid have pes-lews of the Cuban war, and that the insurgents have anderstood at Madrid that Gen.
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a will make experiments to ans of communication between the coast and Siberia by cross-Arctic sea.

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is reported from Rome that out 0 applications for the annulment arriage during the past year, the regation of Cardinals granted six.

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Mills finds that the time between the case of a judge's report and the date of fixed for an execution is to allor to give the case proper study. Accordingly a letter has been addressed by the Under-Secretary of State to the judges as follows:—"Considerable inconvenience has resulted in several capital cases by delay in the transmission of the evidence and the trail proceedings, and from the short time allowed between the day when the sentence was pronounced and the date fixed for the execution. I have the lumonur to inform you that in the further of the execution is to allowed between the date of sentence and the trail study of cases for Council and for desiration of the Governor-General, a considerable time ought to be allowed between the date of sentence and the day fixed for the execution, and moreover that the evidence and trail with the very abortest possible delay."

The Queen is never tired of re-read-should be sent to the Secretary delays he has shown a sympathetic beling for Milton, and has been personnel of the control of the control

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Terrible Fate of an Elderly Wessan In Hamilton.

A despatch from Hamilton says: In an old frame dwelling off Jackson St., the body of Miss Cole, an elderly wessan shouse, and anothing to eat, and it is believed that the unfortunate woman was storyed, She had like a bis has been rempire to her house, and nothing to eat, and it is believed that the unfortunate woman was storyed, She had liked alone in the house of no Saturday. On Sundays neighbor went to the house with some the body of her neighbor had been rempired to the form of the form

KING GEORGE WILL ABDICATE.

PERISHED IN A SEWER.

What Victoria Reads.

MINOR USES OF ELECTRICITY

A TERRIBLE FAILURE.

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About the House.

THE THREE GOOD BYES. stand in the glare of the lighte

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THINGS GOOD TO EAT

BREAKFAST DISHES

the of Newton of Cereals, to be beneficial, thoroughly cooked and also a manifeated. Of the break at seclect coats head the night somebody started the egg joke of the wheat-germ prepara crolling, a good. After these come | Did you ever hear the story of the wheat, and barley, and ruo hard-boiled egg I be solemnly inquired ons. Rice is easily digested of some one across the table.

| No, was the innocent answer. It's hard to beat, said the joker with milk.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Pediar Sent to Prison for Representing an imitation Pilito be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis

— A Far-Reaching Decision.

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LEFT BEHIND IN LONDON CABS.

HOW IT LOOKED.

Count Spagetti-I have come to ask or your daughter's hand in marriage love ber.

THE FRENCH WAY.

Out of 31 storms which reached the french shores in 1896, all but three second of the control moteorogical office.

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Mr. Lynch and his friend were dis-ssing family names and their hist-

"How did your name originate?" asked the friend. ed the friend.

Oh, probably one of my ancestors was
of the grasping kind that you hear
about so often. Somebody gave him an
'ynch,' and he took an 'L.'

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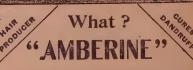
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Notice.

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PERSONALS.
Mr. Mick. Gibson is spending a couple weeks in our midst. Mr. John M. Bygott, of Peterboro, was in town on Monday last.

Mr. Ambrose Dafoe, of Foxboro, was in town on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Donald Paterson and family are visiting in Stirling.—Belleville Ontario.

Miss Frederic, of Foxboro, is visiting at W. R. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee of Ivanhoe, over visiting in town on Tuesday last, fr. and Mrs. John McKee have been visiting relatives in Hastings for the past and the model of the past and the state of the past and the past

BANKERS, STIRLING -:- ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trainscallat Strling station as follows:—
GOING WEST.

GOING EAST. Mail..... 6.13 a, m. Mail... 2.20 p. m. Mixed..... 6.32 p. m. Mixed..... 10.30 a. m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wanted--At Once.

400 Men to settle up their past due notes
and accounts at the Stirling Foundry without further notice.
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prest.

Don't fail to hear Dr. White at Bethel hurch on Friday ovening, Feb. 11th, abject "Temperance."

The brethren of Stirling Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., intend having an oyster upper on Wednesday ovening next, to 16th inst.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the High School building on Tuesday evening next, the 16th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Burns is attending the Conference in Queen's University this week.
Mr. Fee, a student of Queen's, takes the services in St. Andrew's Church, Stirbert

A public meeting in the interest of Mr. Allen, the conservative candidate in this riding will be held in the Music Hall on Friday evening, the 11th inst. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Belleville, and daughter of the late M. Meagher, of Springbrook, died on Tuesday last of pneumonia, after an illness of about one week. She was 24 years of age, and be-sides her husband leaves an infant son.

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Mr. H. Johnston met with an accident on Saturday last while performing
lis duties as sectionman. He was at
the water tank a little below North
Hastings Junction and accidentally got
his thumb caught by the water pipe,
and nearly cut off. The nearly severed
member was promptly attended to, and
it is hoped will soon be as well as ever.
The Bay of Quinte Conference Epworth League Convention will be held
in George St. Methodigs. Church. B...
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it is hoped will soon be as well as ever. The Bay of Quinte Conference Ep-worth League Convention will be held in George St. Methodist Church, Peterborough, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28rd and 24th, 1898. The public generally are cordially invited to attend, All Leagues or Methodist Young People's Societies are entitled to representation, and entitled to a delegate for every twenty members or fraction thereof-There will be reduced railway rates given. The Rines Bree, Hamilton, the celebrated singing evangelists, will sing at all sessions of the Convention.

The annual meeting for the election

The annual meeting for the election of officers of L. O. L. 110 for the year 1898 was held at Stirling on Dec. 7th, 1897, when the following officers were

1897, when the reaction cleeted:

W. M. J. Earl Halliwell.
D. M. A. Reid.
D. M. S. Martin.
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List Committee man—J. Bark

2nd. " — A. McCutcheon
Brd. " — A. McCutcheon
Ith " — T. Cooney.

5th " — T. Wm. Rodgess.
Auditors—T. H. McKee and W. S.
Martin.

L. E. HALLIWELL, Rec. Sec.

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PARKER BROTHERS At a first meeting of the local Board of Health Mr. Je Barlow was chosen

Com.—F. T. Ward, Dr. Par-Clute. Com.—A. Chard, Jos. Doak, y Com.—A. Com.—Jas. Bol-andervoort. thool Visiting Com.—Jas. Bol-Faulkner, Dr. Sprague. School Visiting Com.—Joseph Parker, F. T. Ward. nutes of last meeting were read

The minutes of last meeting were and confirmed.
Moved by Mr. Charl, seconded by Mr. Doak, that a copy of the new account books prescribed by the Legislature be ordered for the Treasurer. Carried.
The account of the News-Argus for printing, amounting to \$4.00, was orned to the baseling of the confirmed to the co

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

Bethel Anniversary Services.

The Anniversary Services last Sabbath and Monday on the Rawdon circuit were an unqualified success. On Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. G. S. White, M. D., of the Montreal Conference, delivering two wonderful sermons. Selecting for his subject in the morning the "Transfiguration," and in the evening "Character." The elequent Dr. held his immense audience spell-bound, and the unanimous verdict was that they were two of the most earnest appeals ever delivered in the church.

Edward Nunn, a farmer living near McIntosh Mills, about seven miles from Athens, Ont., was killed on Saturday morning by a loan of wood turning over on him.

Spring Brook

Some Advice by H. L. Hastings

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

FARM TO LET.

Notice of By-Law.

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CHAPTER IV.

The words were over before me in fivers of five-"Gone away-left no direas!" Bloth by night and by day her best upon my brains. Christmas away, lights lovely spiring was comg. What's was I to de!

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"We ought to the next work and not for this."

"Madamo Deffand said you were very serious. For nex part I could not give my mind to ru hideas. The very sight of that dead bird has made me feel ill and inserable."

"Yet everything living in this world has to die sooner or later." I

NIGHT IN LONDON.

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SHE WAS ENTRANCED.

Was it a thrilling play, Julia?

I should say so. I forgot to eat my shocoloto creams.

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FERTILIZING TO A PURPOSE.
There are five things that are especially acceded by the soil—humus, nitro-

AGRICULTURAL gen. potash, and phospherio acid

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Another case of smallpox has developed at Montreal.

Hamilton City Council has decided to abolish statice labor tax.

Montreal Herald office has been ed to the extent of \$10,000 by

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The request of the Bell Telephone commany for permission to increase heir rates in the leading cities of the bominion will shortly come up for a scision by the Government. Ald. Shapard of Toronto was in Ottawa saking or a postponement of the question in interests of the public.

Grass is being out in the parks of conden.

Grass is being cut in the parks of London.

There is said to be an opidemic of threats to kill actors in London.

The London Morning Post approves the augestion that Canada should organize a navel militar. While the construction of the constructi

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WHOOPING-COUGH.

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long, deep breath, accompanied with a crowing sound, the "whosh pink will certainly cure whooping-cough, there is much that the physician can do for the patients relief, and for this reason, and because of possible complications, the child should always be under a the child sheese last.

Gotty heada-he is much more common than is usually supposed, and occurs often in those who have no sign of the disease. It is, perhaps, the must frequent kind of headache in persons over thirty years old.

In children and young persons persistent headache may often le traced to epostrain. This headache comes on sealty in the afternoon, after the eyes have the person of the pers

ning.
In case of persistent headachs, attention should first be paid to the digestive organic coffee, tea, and alcoholic drinks should be excluded, the amount of meal reduced, and the low-amount of meal reduced, and the low-moderate, or, letter still, atop smoking entirely for a time, If, after a faithful trial, those pre-autions result in no improvement, the sufferer should

"raw" egg, but the quickness with which it goes down without the yolk proves it to be less disagreable than they supposed, and they are very ready to take a second dose.

COLD, CLAMMY FEET.

BORAX.

Of course every mother and house-keeper knows the virtue of borax for habes' sore mouths; used with honey, it was an infallible remedy with our grandmothers, bull a luppese few know of its wonderful heeling powers in burns, cuts and such troubles. A attong solution of borax watar applied to a burn, by wrapping it up in old, soft linens, will take the fire all out and heal rapidly. Keresens is excellent, and heal contains on the some such that the contains of the contains and heal rapidly. Keresens in the contains and heal rapidly. Keresens is excellent, and heal contains a contains a contains and heal contains and heal rapidly. Keresens in the contains and heal contains and heal rapidly. Keresens is excellent, and heal contains a contains a contains and heal con among a band of Indias near land and always be underessed to the control of the disease last. Throughout the distance of the disease last. Throughout the distance of the disease last.

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A despatch from San Francisco says:

—The officials of the Peafife Mail Steamship Company say that within the past few days there has been an astonishing increase is shipments of food supplies to the Orient, consequent upon the gathering in China waters of the English, German and Francisco stays:

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STRANGE DOINGS.

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RETURNED PROM KLONDIKE.

fore May 1st."

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what he had made were in circulation.
There were not many rich atrikes being
made when he left.
Dr. Wills is here on business with
the Dominion Givernment, but what
that business is he did not care to say

IN A TERRIBLE STORM.

The Guilla Had a Pertions Passage Across

The Guilla and a like Atlantic.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says:—
The Galla, wide the English mails had a tempestuous and perious passage, and was three days late in reaching port. She encountered fierce gales throughout the voyage, and austimed considerable damage of a minor assertion of whom

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The Stirling News-Argus.

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(Rev.) A. L. Adam is visiting i

TEAS AND TEAS.

Animaly Fright Is Short.

A question that has often been saked is, How long does fright last in a wild creature? The close observer will be surprised at its brief duration. They are not subject to "nerves" like human beings. A partridge after running (or rather flying) the ganties of half a dozen guns—if we may be allowed a mixed metaphor—drops on the other side of a hedge and begins calmly to peck as if nothing had happened. You would think a rabbit after hearing a charge of shot whisting about its haunches and just managing to escape from a yelping spaniel would keep indoors for a week, but out it pops quite merrily as soon as the coast is clear. A fox pursed by hours has been known to halt way assume that his candidate the matter by noting what took place at a cover after being shot over.—Fall Mall Garette.

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Solicitor for Administrator
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A BY-LAW

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AN EPISODE.

"We are lucky to find it unoccupied," she said, "especially at one of Mrs. Gurden's garden parties. She will be pleased. I don't believe there is a square inch of the lawn to be seen."

conversation.

"Or in marriago. It is not always the same thing, is it?" It should be," he replied, with an air of the deepest conviction. He was looking up into her eyes.

"What does somebody say—that in woman love is a disease; in man it is an episade."

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"But, really, Mr. Holland, I trusted to
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for the second time, perhaps feeling that an upright position conduces to a proper dignity.

She perceived her opening and rose also.
'It is time we were returning," she re-

"It will be—for the symbol to any you are sorry, Nell. I mayn't come back, you are sorry, Nell. I mayn't come back, you are sorry, Nell. I mayn't come back, you have be asked. "Don't you think it is rather crude, Captain Havelock?" But she was not looking at him, being engaged in tracing fancy patterns on the grass. Not that it would have mattered, for he, on his part, was also regarding the point of the sunsation of the symbol of the sunsation of the symbol of the sunsation of the symbol of the symbol of the sunsation of the symbol of the sy

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BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1898.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Building operations will be brisk here next season, and will give employment to many of Stirling's mechanics and lab-

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, comes on February 23rd, Good Friday April 8th, and Easter Sunday April 10th.

THE UP-TOWN JEWELER,
Announces to the public that he has removed his stock to the Conley Block, where he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Jeweler back.

The special security of the second second

building for his hardware shop as soon as spring opens. He has already had the ground cleared of the rubbish caused by the recent fire.

Dr. Jas. Potts, of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. Jas. Potts, of chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. Jas. Potts, of chicago, a tendence of the visiting with Mr. Jas. Potts, of this village, for a month past, loaves on Tuesday or Wednesday next for the Peace River district. He is one of a party of four who are bound for there in search of gold. He will meet the others, from Chicago, at Edmonton.and proceed from there to Port St. John. From there they will have to journey by means of horses some \$50 miles to the Peace River. There they will bave to journey by means of horses some \$50 miles to the Peace River. There they will bave to increase the Peace River. There they will bave to and coording the control of the peace River. There they will bave to see the peace River. There they will bave to last eighteen months. While here Mr. Potts placed his order for footwear with Martin & Reynolds.

Wedding.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 16th, at the residence of the hislade father.

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Mr. S. J. Dentill left on Monday last for Prince Elward County to attend the function of the State of Miss Minnie Warren.

Miss Mand Huffman, of Belleville, was Ind Mr. Horbert and Mr. Horbert and Mr. Horbert and Mr. Horbert hall in supported the groom. The bride more of the State of Mrs. J. S. MacKenltick, Impector of the Gore Fire Insurance Co., was in town on Westnesday last, and made a satisface orly adult-them of our claim for loss of city adult-them of our claim for loss of the fore fire Insurance Co., was in town on Westnesday last, and made a satisface orly adults the segent for this district.

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Mr. S. More Menthick is segent for this district.

Collars For 10cts.

Did any store in Belleville ever offer college and prospersons future.

Eighty-three car loads of dryssed beef

any store in Belleville ever offer col-fany kind for 10ets, until the Oak introduced tiened. Take a walk did not see if you can had such a thing it was a such as the such as the such as the such as the place of the such as the great of the such as the such

Village Council.

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g he would introduce a Byal the By-Law enforcing the

day (to-day) to Quebee. Jas. Boldrick & Son are rushing business.

Parker Bros. have had the lot formerly occupied by Milne's dry goods store cleared up, and intend to commence rebuilding in the spring.

The nominations for the coming electrons to the Ontario Legislature will take place on Tuesday next, Feb. 22nd, and the polling on March 1st.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery has had a lot of lumber delivered and will proceed with the building of his factory and show rooms as soon as weather will permit.

Selling off winter cloth cans at wards:

held in the Music Hall on Wednesday vertisement in another column.

The special services which have been willage for several weeks past closed on Sunday evening last. A large number have professed conversion and made a start for a better life.

A Riverside paper dated Feb. 2nd, recently received by friends here gives the following, dated Corona, Jan. 31:

"Megginson Bros, will ship 1548 boxes of navel colored and of a delicious flavor."

Mr. L. Meiklejohn has purchased from Parker Bros. the lot on which his store formed by soon as also the one adjoining on the cast, and will erect a fine building for his hardware shop as soon as spring opens. He has already had the ground cleared of the roughly stone as also the one adjoining on the cast, and will erect a fine building for his hardware shop as soon as spring opens. He has already had the ground cleared of the roughly stone as already had the ground cleared of the roughly stone wisting with Mr. Tweed No.

ty.
The Wellman's Gun Club, which has been organized for some time in this pluce, are practising every other week.

Chas. Knox, of Port Hope, a brakes man on the G.T.R., was killed at Belleville on Friday last by falling between two freight cars just as a train approached the station.

ed the station.

In consideration of a \$20,000 bonus
from the citizons large iron smelting
works will be established at Descrotto
A by-law will shortly be submitted to
the ratepayers. The Rathbun Co. is
interested in the plant.

Friday, Fen. 23.—On Lot 16, Con. Rawdon, the Farm Stock and Implement Stock and Implem

WILSON.—At Believille, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898, Catharine Meagher, wife of Robert Wilson, Jun, aged 24 years.
CONLEY.—In Huntingdon, on Feb. 15, CECH.
B. CONLEY, son of Win. Conley, aged 1 year, i month and 26 days.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—15c to 15c per 1b.

Eggs, fresh—18c to 18c per doz.

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Apples, green—50c. per bug.

Potatoes—80c to 40c per bug.

Bens—75c to 81.00 per bus.

Onions—75c, per bag.

Chickens—6c. per pound.

Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.

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Eggs, fresh—18c, per bus.

Chickens—6c per bus.

Pens—38c to 40c, per bus.

Pens—18c to 40c, per bus.

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Buckshear—38c, to 40c, per bus.

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JAS. BOLDRICK & SON.

SEE OUR WINDOWS!

NEW SHOES will be required, and the right place to buy them is at BROWN & McCUTCHEON'S. We have some of our Spring styles in already for your inspection. They are beauties. No matter what you wish to pay, if its 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, we have the best quality, best value, best fitting Shoes at above prices made. Come and see.

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Fresh Eggs taken in exchange.

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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All right. But you will rest easier if you have one of our big, cosy, Sleepy Hollow Chairs. You could fall back into that and rest to your heart's content. It's worth trying. Come and see them.

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o interesting facts in reference to

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Work for the Society to Do

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Some Facts about Prices here this week that we want you to know.

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3c. per yard.
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ue, 25c.
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Does it pay for a farmer to take the me to make a vegetable garden and home orchard, and care for the same a a proper manner? asks A. W. Liv-

RULES FOR DOLLS

chose. The recipes given below are what the nume call 'egg recipes'—that is to say. Sega are either the sole or the chief ingredient. In selecting these recipes are has been taken to give for each sace has been taken to give for each sace of the chief ingredient. In selecting these recipes to which the principal part is the coke, another one which uses up the whiteel so that in preparing any one of the recipes the housewist will not epusaled to know what to do with hat jart of the egg which she does at trequire. The Spanish names pive to a tre those by which the recipes are grown.

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Ein Me Sabe.—Beat the yolks of six the ges very light and mix with five george for a starch dissolved in all a pint of milk. When thoroughly a sixed, add by degrees three healt pints, and the pint of milk. When thoroughly a sixed and the green with the least form its. Place over a slow fire, or in a statement of the construction so that the eggs will not curdle, over a dish with sponge cake or ladies and the statement of the waste of an expension of sugar boiled in a gill of watching out of sugar boiled in a gill of watching the green was soon as it taken from the fire, bearing contactly so that it will be well mixed that the world mixed of amooth. Decorate with candidation.

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RARE CONVENT SWEETS. Buevos Suspirados. Beat the yolks of

HOUSEHOLD.

HOW TO "COOK" A HUSBAND.
One of the lecturers before a Cookin chool recently gave this recipe fooking a husband, which is not com-

Relaw by irritating ways and words, the course of butter, and the course of the course

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half the gravy into the paste, and while bolling thicken the residue of the re-maining gravy, and when the pic is drawn, open the crust and add the

YOUNG FOLKS. a taste for information, and tainly find more enjoyment

OBSERVATION PARTY.

When all have arrived and the enter-tainment begins, announce to the guests that they are to listen to see how many of the six instruments they can distinguish in the "Chinese band," which they will soom hear. In an ad-joining room have six instruments bination consists of a band organ, drum, bell, mouth-organ, fife, and a guitar. If requested, this may be re-peated, All are to write under "sound" rough hear.

off him?

After searching among sone buttons

A Business Parable.

You Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Point in this Story.

stead, uby gave a Birthday Party r of her young friends on of the 18th. A very en-e was spent, the hostess do-could for the enjoyment of

guests.

P. Bennett has started to attend thert College at Belleville.

o. Bennet and his sister, Mrs. Irvin ending a couple of weeks in Kingwith relatives.

Wellman's Corners.

John Pauley is slowly recover-er a spoll of sickness.
W. Anderson is around once

Alvie Hogle spent Saturday in

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By the way in which the

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an Order of Chosen Friends there supper in the South Monday evening, Feb. 11. Monday evening, Feb. 12. Monday evening, Fe

zabeth Snider is seriously ill and pneumonia. lie Ashley has returned from west where he intends resid-

ure. ckett, of Toronto, spent a his uncles, Messrs. Dan-d Wickett. the northern part of st of her cousin, Miss

Clarke.

N. Laird's Sunday School been doing some home mission the way of a quilt for Mrs.

Madoe Junction Items.

still heated by wood fires.—Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.

The Okild at the Piay.

The 6-year-old son of a newspaper man occasionally goes to the mittine with his mother, but the trouble with his mis that he becomes greatly excited and is apt to express his feelings in words, to the amusement of the audience, but somewhat to the annoyance of the actors was in the act of choking another whom he suspected of being guilty of a crime. As the actor went toward the supposed villain with his hands outstratched the boy became greatly excited, and as the man clinched the boy stood up and called out, "Say, let him alone, he didn't do it." There was a laugh from the audience and asurprised look from the stage.

In a play where a husband supported his wife, and she was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce, the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce, the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce, the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce, the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce the boy could not stand the was pleading to be taken home and given an opportunity to prove her inconce the boy because taken to the theater recontly.—Pittaburg Chroniole-Telegraph.

Mrs. Biffith was dissolved in tears.

Time Is Also Creel.

Mrs. Biffkin was dissolved in tears.

"You have changed," she sobbed;
"you have changed most eraelly. You love ms no more. You no longer sit with your arm euciroling my waist, as was your custom before we were married."

"Good became

ried."
"Good beavens, Antoinette!" ex-claimed Mr. Biffkin. "You should have married an india rubber man."
Alas! It was but too true. Mrs. Biff-kin had also changed.—London Tit-Bits.

Cultured Instincts.

"Our cook is so refined!"

"Is she?"

"Yes. She has never broken anything
but our most expensive and artistic
china."—Detroit Free Press.

The humming bird, in protecting its nest, always files at and pecks the oyes of its advorany. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's bill.

Britishers can sud a clessed letter to any part of the British leles for a pen-ny, provided it does not weigh more than a quarter yound.

HE LOVED THE SEA.

shrug of his shouldors, "especially when they all want new gowns at the same time."

"I wasn't thinking of that," said the first speaker, "but of a way they have of taking the wind out of your own sails. It never courred to me until the other morning that it was not to see me that young fellows kept dropping in to play cards and make themselves agreeable. I tumbled at last, but it was my hauting dog Jack that opened my open."

"Your hunting dog?" echoed the crowd.

"Yes. I had heard of nearly every kind of a plan for the communication of lovers except a dog. In this case Jack bearen Capital's messenger. Those boys borrowed the dog estensibly to go hunting, but I have learned since that they dish's know a gun from a hoc handless that they dish's know a gun from a hoc handless out as the second short of the second which had been been for home. If I hadn't seen the corner of a paper sticking from under his collar I should never have suspected the cagerness with which these girls tried to head him off from me."

"Ho had a letter for them?"

"No, just a note asking the privilege of seeing dear Miss Kato or Miss Sue in the park for a walk and a chat. Nice idea, employing the dog of the family in a cland-stain correspondence! I an-aword that note myself, and the two girls haven't spoken to me since. Jack is tied up, and I'm watching the cat now, for I have no doubt they'll find a way to circumvert me."—Chicago Times Herall.

. The physicians were of the int the bee had been feeding extremely poisonous plant, where concentrated in the venoring. Be that as it may, the covers such as to excite grave appropriate the programmers.

There will never, never be any more light,
For my hope and I must part,
And my sout is dark with the thought of night,
And the night is in my heart.
—Alice Cary in New York Ledger.

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A MAID'S MOOD.

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'I spoke to your father last night upon
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'Yes, he told—no, I mean—did you?"
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He turned suddenly toward her and

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u, and that I wished to make you

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EXAMPLES FROM THE DAYS
DEDALUS TO THE PRESENT.

A RUSE BOTH WAYS.

Sign of a Trip Abroad.

"Mrs. Gaswell, your daughter's visit to Europe seems to have made her quite a polished young woman."

"I should say so. My land! You ought to hear her say, 'I shall be very pleased.'"—Chicago Tribune.

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CANADA.

The New Brunswick Legislature is

The Hamilton Horticultural Society

neiderable improvements are to be sted at the Royal Military College. M. Rose, the well-known To-blisher, died Thursday, aged

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A SECRET PROPAGANDA.

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During the last firest year the Unit-

HE WAS ELECTROCUTED. Montreal Man Takes Hold of Live Wires

A despatch from Montreal says:— Alex C. Burent, 20 years old, employed by Loyanches and Soriver, general merchants, was exectrocuted on Sun-day afternoon. He went into the bas-ment to fix an electric wire, and tak-ing both each in its hands was instant-ly killed. He leaves a widow and young family.

Scheme of the University of the Strange Committee.

Add. Raiaville. chairman of the Montral Plane Committee. Proposes to introduce a novel scheme for the refunding of the city debt. His scheme is to inaugurate a great lottery, significant to these that are the fashion in Frâne, offering the public the opportunity. He believes that by some safe investments. He believes that by some safe investment at 3 per cent. See the first part of the Ministry of Marine has reveal and the second of the Ministry of Marine has reveal control to the second of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the second of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the Ministry of Marine has revealed the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has reveal the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine has revealed the marine of the Ministry of Marine of th

HEALTH.

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Health Lost and Forni.

THE STORY OF A YOUNG BOY'S TRIALS.

Fas Growing Too Rapidly and His Health Gave Way - Several Months' Doctoring Bid Him No Good - His Parents Atmost Disconraged. rom the Napaneo Beaver.

She-Oh, look at all the icicles hanging from the roof.

He-Yes; their hanging there is the exult of eaves dropping.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

"I'm sorry, madame, but it's agains he rules of the house, I can't exchange hat goods again.
But my husband doesn't like it!
Why not exchange your husband?

FOIRLES OF GREAT MEN.

feon's Fonduces for White Tronsers - A. Famous Jurist's Weakness.

discovering the spots. This circumstance cost the blameless but thind Comte de Remusat his place as master of the robes. The Emperor spoiled his clothes so frequently that the imperial tailor was constantly receiving fresh orders and \$4,000 become insufficient to meet the bills. The master of robes was feolishly afraid to mention the subject to Napoleon, and continued to give unsatisfactory replies to the Insistent tellor, who became pressing in his demands. At length, recoming exasperated, the failor took tha bold also of complaining to Napoleon, who learned with astordishment and anger that he owed this tailor \$6,000. he paid the till and at the same time dishiesed the frightened Comte de Remusat.

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Man in Distress.

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THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH.

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Englishman—I say, ye knaw, what's
the bookage to Winnipeg?
Railroat Ticket Clerk—The whatage.
Englishman—The bookage, ye knaw,
the tariff. What's the tariff;
Ticket Clerk—I haven't time to talk
olitics.

Gummey, showing his chickens to his friend—This one is named Poker. Glanders—Isn't that a queer name for a chicken f Gummey—Not at all. It is a game

BUT THERE ISN'T.

Mrs. Benham—I bought a book to-day called "Cooking Made Easy." Benham—I wish there was some way of making cooking easy to eat.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898

LOCAL MATTERS.

There was a rather slim attendance the churches on Sunday last on account of the storm.

Members of the Stirling Horticultural Society will please read advt. respect-ing premiums in another column.

Yesterday being Ash-Wednesday, Commination and Holy Communion were held in St. John's Church at 9.30 i.m.

a.m. Stirling Division, Sons of Temperance No. 76, intend holding a "Valentine Tea" in their lodge room on Friday (to-morrow) evening. All members invited.

Losses Paid \$5,084.06.

The entertainment given in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Stirling Lodge No. 314, A. O. U. W., was not as largely attended as it deserved. The programme ren dered by Miss Thompson and Mr. Burton was an excellent one, and was worthy of a bumper house.

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Club Shooting Natch.

On Wednesday, Belleville Gun Club drove here for the return match with the Stirling Club. The day was all that could be desired, and good shooting was done. Stirling Club was defeated in Belleville a few weeks ago, but yesterday turned the tables, Stirling winning by 10 points. Following is the score:—

Belleville.	Stirling.
F. Roote 8.	C. J. Boldrick 19
H. Day 18.	M. Bird 9
H. Hamilton., 17.	J. Green 15
H. Hope 15.	H. Barlow 20
R. Day	C. E. Parker 11
W. Chrysler 3.	F. Ferguson 14
Geo. Johnson. 13.	G. H. Conley 18
C. Herring 10.	D Sager 18
Judge Fraleck . 15.	W. Parker 9

The Belleville boys were banqueted at the Stirling House, where an enjoy-able time was spent until about mid-night, the visitors then returning home.

MISS LILLIAN STICKLE,
TEACHER OF VIOLIN.
Will teach at my home, or at home of pupil.

Wedding Bells.

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A pretty little wedding was celebrated at 5 p.m., Tuesday, in St. Thomas' Church, Rawdon, by the Rector, Rev. When the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Courtonay, of the 8th con., and Miss Tanner, eldest daughter of Mr. John Tanner. The bride was prettily dressed in pale blue and cream colored silk and was given away by her father. Miss F. Bateman acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Adam Burnett as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends of the family, after which the party repaired to the bride's old home to extend congratulations and take part in the good things in store for them. The News-Augus with their

The Conversazione.

From Manitoha.

Wedding at Chatterton.

An Instructive Lecture by Mr. J. S. Carstairs, of Stirling.

was well rendered by Miss Ethel Cole-man.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Carstairs was moved by Mr. P. C. Jones and second-ed by Dr. Eakins, after which the na-tional anthem was sung and the meet-ing dismissed.

Liquor Men Win Again.

Medical Certificate Exists.

On the 11th November last, Neil McGuire, the bartender of the Windsor hotel, Madoc, was tried before Justice A.
F. Wood, ex-M.P.P., and J. R. Ketcheson, on an information charging him
"that on Saturday night, after the hour
feight o'clock, in the Windsor hotel, a
place licensed to sell liquor at retail, he
did, contrary to law, sell and dispose of
liquor at the bar, which was open for
the public, and parties standing at the
the public, and parties standing at the
during prohibited hours."

PERSONALS

Miss Janet Montgomery returned home on Wednesday from Hastings, where she has been visiting.

STIRLING MARKET

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